June 18, 2010

Mr. Mark Growdy Division of Water Rights State Water Board Sacramento, California

Mr. Eric Soderlind Department of Water Resources Sacramento, California

Re: South Delta Study Plan; Proposed Hydrodynamic and Water Quality Study; Formal Comments by the California Fisheries and Water Unlimited

Gentlemen:

I have reviewed the attachment named Task #2 related to the South Bay Delta Estuary. See attachment.

I am requesting the Study Plan is reviewed by experts and members of the Delta Stewardship Council before it is implemented so that no mistakes are made by the staff of the California Department of Water Resources and the staff of the Division of Water Rights.

I am also requesting the both of you to consult with the staff and members of the Delta Stewadship Council regarding this request.

A written response is requested.

Respectfully Submitted

Signed by Robert J. Baiocchi

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Dear Mr. Soderlund:

TASK 2: HYDRODYNAMIC AND WATER QUALITY MODELING OF SOUTHERN DELTA, PURSUANT TO ORDER WR 2010-0002

This letter responds to your June 14, 2010 email correspondence. Per your email, you request a time extension to complete a study plan as described under Task 2 in our March 18, 2010 letter. Task 2 pertains to Hydrodynamic and Water Quality Modeling of Southern Delta. The study plan was originally to be submitted to the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) by June 16, 2010 and you request a time extension to the end of next week, which is June 25, 2010.

I approve of the time extension and understand that the study plan will be submitted to the State Water Board by June 25, 2010.

If you have any questions, please contact Mark Gowdy, Water Resource Control Engineer, at mgowdy@waterboards.ca.gov or 916-341-5432.

Sincerely,

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